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In re Application of:	Thomas J. Holman, Louis G. Ellis, Gregory K. Olson, Linda R. Lorentzen Cornelius, Richard J. Traxler, Scott M. Hanson, Tracee E.J. Eidenschink, and Sonja J.K. Williams
Application No.:	09/737118
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For:	CATHETER WITH REMOVABLE BALLOON PROTECTOR AND STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM WITH REMOVABLE STENT PROTECTOR
Examiner:	Ms. Uyen T Ho
Group Art Unit:	3731

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Docket No.: S63.2N-6748-US03**RESPONSE AND SUPPLEMENT TO REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE**

This response is to the Office Action dated **October 19, 2005** and responds to the Office Action mailed **April 5, 2006**.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

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